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## NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE DECISION OF THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

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In compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 41.31(a)(1), Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated January 25, 2010 of the Examiner rejecting claims 1-5, 7-13, 15-22, and 24-25 of the above-identified patent application.

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A Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review is submitted herewith.

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